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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, GB, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GABONESE PRESIDENT AND OTHER HIGH LEVEL  
OFFICIALS TO US

REF: STATE 034537

1. REFTEL ARRIVED AS CHARGE LEAVING EMBASSY TO JOIN DIPLOMATIC  
CORPS AT AIRPORT TO SEE BONGO OFF TO PARIS. THERE WAS NO CHANCE  
TO RAISE US TRIP WITH PRESIDENT OR HIS COUCNSELORS BEFORE THEY  
BOARDED AIRPLANE, THUS UNABLE TO CONFIRM TEMPLESMANS INFORMATION  
FROM THIS END.

2. BONGO PARTY WILL BE IN PARIS AT LEAST UNTIL THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
FEBRUARY 17 AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH GABONESE EMBASSY THERE.  
SHOULD DEPARTMENT WISH TO REACH PRESIDENT IN PARIS, SUGGEST  
ROVING AMBASSADOR MAURICE LEFLEM AS GOOD CONTACT SINCE HE NORMALLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

3. MAYILA AND OKINDA HAVE BEEN IN PARIS SINCE LAST WEEKEND.  
CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR MAYILA AND BONGO TO MEET WITH JEAN PAUL  
MAUGER AND TWO OTHER BOEING REPS IN GABONESE EMBASSY THURSDAY MORNING  
FEBRUARY 17 TO DISCUSS AIRCRAFT PURCHASE. LATEST INFO ON MAYILA AND  
ODINDAS TRAVEL TO US SENT TO DEPARTMENT IN LIBREVILLE 0414.  
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4. RAWIRI AND TSIBAH LEFT LIBREVILLE FOR PARIS FEBRUARY 15.  
THEY TOO CAN BE REACHED THROUGH GABONESE EMBASSY THERE. AGAIN,  
LATEST INFO (CONTAINED LIBREVILLE 0407) INDICATES THEY NOT  
PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO US WITH PRESIDENT.

5. FYI: MAUGER TOLD EMFF IN TELCON LATE FEBURARY 15 THAT HE

PLANNED TO INVITE BONGO TO VISIT BOEING PLANT WITH MAYILA AND  
OKINDA, BUT MAUGER GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE EXPECTED BONGO  
TO ACCEPT. TEMPLESMAN  
REP IN LIBREVILLE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT BONGO  
DEFINITELY WILL GO TO US BUT HE, LIKE EMBASSY, DOES NOT RULE OUT  
POSSIBILITY. DEJARNETTE

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